

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue application of: **U.S. Patent No. 6,338,517**

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For: **OVERHEAD CONSOLE FOR A VEHICLE**

Attorney Docket No.: LEAR 0660 R

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NAMED INVENTORS**

As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,338,517 issued January 15, 2002, whose current residence, post-office address and citizenship are stated below, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,338,517 ("the original patent"), granted January 15, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "OVERHEAD CONSOLE FOR A VEHICLE," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by a separately enclosed preliminary amendment. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent. For example, claim 38 requires that the accessory module include "a housing having vertically extending side walls that extend between the rails when the module is secured to the rails." This limitation does not appear to be necessary in order to patentably define our invention over the prior art.

Moreover, this insufficiency arose through error, in that we did not fully appreciate the scope of our invention vis-à-vis the prior art.

All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of the filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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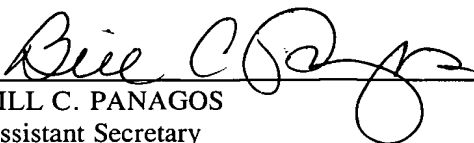
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Lear Corporation hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue of Letters Patent No. 6,338,517, and hereby offers to surrender the original Letters Patent. The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of Lear Corporation.

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